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Temple of Kawaida and Black laborer Attacked!!!

Thursday, February 22nd, at the construction site of Kawaida Towers, members of the Temple of Kawaida were attacked by an Imperiale-led goon squad who call themselves "musclebeach", who, as instructed by Imperiale, pushed against Cheo Mfuasi President of the sponsoring group. While Mr. Mfuasi was trying to make his way back thru the "on looker" crowd in order to conduct a press interview, he and associates were pounced on by the Imperiale goons, Newark Tactical Force goons, and Sheriff Dept goons, beaten across the head, thrown over fences, kicked in the face and clubbed with lead-filled nightsticks, and even tho this cowardly act was set-up and started by the Imperiale goons, members of the Temple of Kawaida were the only ones beaten and the only ones jailed.

Following this incident a meeting between Temple of Kawaida, the Justice Department, and Police Director Kerr was set up in order to insure that the sponsors of this six million dollar project could move freely at the site and conduct whatever business necessary. Also at this meeting Director Kerr was asked to remove the Imperiale-tact squad collaborators and send more Black policemen to the site.

A list of badge numbers of known enemies of Black people were presented (which include 905, 182, 282, 402, 1123, 1610, 98, 105, 150, 181, 543, 725, 586), all who daily at the site try to incite members of Temple of Kawaida, by spitting at our feet, & mumbling obscenities. These Imperiale sympathizing police officers have not been removed. They are still there, harassing Temple of Kawaida members & any other Black people they can get away with harassing.

And as a result, a week later on Friday, March 2, a Black laborer trying to return with a box full of coffee for his fellow workers, was surrounded & attacked in the same manner as the Temple of Kawaida advocates had been, days before. He and a Black Detective Charles Meekes were knocked to the ground & the laborer was hit on the head by a policeman, another set up, which began when a "musclebeach" goon knocked the box of coffee out of the laborer's hand & started swinging at him. This is the true story of how this incident began, & this statement can be confirmed by Det. Meekes, if the blood thirsty Imperiales, or Gaspersnettis haven't convinced our Brother to be cool, not say anything and go for the ghost! The Temple of Kawaida demands the arrest of the instigators of this attack. It also demands that those known troublemakers, that can be identified by the laborer, who were a part of this attack & have not been arrested be arrested also.

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